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CHERRY CO-CHAIRS SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS

Democrat Joins Effort to Protect Wildlife Activities

(LANSING) – State Senator Deborah Cherry (D-Burton) was recently named co-chair of the Michigan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus with State Senator Michelle McManus (R-Lake Leelanau). The caucus is a bi-partisan effort to promote the rights of Michigan citizens to hunt, fish and enjoy outside activities.

The caucus will support outdoor activities through education and conservation initiatives. The group's main objective is to protect public lands and ensure that the environment and those who enjoy can peacefully co-exist.

"Michigan's natural resources are unparalleled by other places," Sen. Cherry said. "I am proud to lead a group that will help protect and preserve our water, wildlife and other natural settings for future generations."

As part of its outreach, the caucus is working to complete the first edition of the Wild Game Cookbook. Boasting more than 130 recipes from elected officials such as democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Senate Republican Leader Ken Sikkema (R-Wyoming), all proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be donated to the Michigan Sportsmen Foundation Against Hunger, a nonprofit group that provides wild game to Michigan's underprivileged.

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Sen. Deborah Cherry is a first-term Democrat from Burton, Michigan. She serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, where she sits on the Higher Education, Department of Community Health, Department of Natural Resources and Capital Outlay subcommittees.